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March 2010 301-773-8360

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

by Mayor Julia Mosley

Call 301-773-7891 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday** evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.

Cheverly American Legion

received a special citation for their wonderful Christmas decorations and lights.



When filling out your **MARYLAND TAX RETURN**, please remember to fill in the COUNTY AND **CITY** boxes just under your address label. It is important that you print in **CHEVERLY** as your city, so that the town gets its correct share of Maryland Income Taxes.



The Public Works crew would like to thank the very generous residents of Cheverly who brought food to the office during the historic snow storm in February. Knowing there was breakfast, lunch and dinner waiting back at the office made the long hours of plowing tolerable.



Message from the Chief

Buddy Robshaw (policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY RESPONSE – With the recent deluge of snow, accompanying poor visibility, and icy road conditions, it would not have been unusual for public safety personnel in the Town to be stressed to the maximum responding to all types of calls in such hazardous conditions. Instead, Town residents displayed an outstanding sense of awareness and patience. With the exception of some stranded motorists and a small number of parking violations, the Cheverly Police Department responded to very few complaints from residents during this difficult period. In addition, the vast majority of accidents handled by the Department did not involve Cheverly residents and traffic, while clearly obstructed in most situations, was kept to a minimal to further the Public Works attempt to maintain our roads. I would like to take this opportunity to thanks all the residents of Cheverly who showed such outstanding patience and understanding for their fellow neighbors and for members of the public safety community. What could have been a terrible situation was indeed lessened by a true sense of public awareness and a furthering commitment to make Cheverly both safe and peaceful.

SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM – The CPD recently conducted a department-wide assessment to determine how we might respond more efficiently to crime and public service issues around the Town. As a result of this assessment, I have created a new division within the Department called the Special Response Team (RST). RST now combines specific personnel previously assigned to criminal investigations, traffic safety, community policing, and selective enforcement functions into a full-time unit. This unit, composed of a sergeant and four officers, will ensure a rapid response to crime issues, enhance our surveillance capabilities, allow the Department to maintain fully functioning patrol squads, reduce overtime costs and the constant need to temporarily reassign officers, and quickly allow the Department to respond to daily traffic and neighborhood complaints. Most importantly, it will allow these officers to develop and maintain neighborhood partnerships that are at the very forefront of the CPD's crime reduction initiatives.

C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING – There will be a joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Citizens and Police Together), Cheverly's Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at 7:00 PM in the Police Department Conference Room.

WE NEED YOUR VEHICLE DONATIONS – Vehicle donations in 2009 enabled the Department to purchase new firearms, Tasers, Town radio equipment, and other equipment items. In order to continue this trend toward purchasing new equipment, the Department needs more donated vehicles. In addition to selling these vehicles, the Department is now looking for surveillance vehicles to supplement SRT operations in 2010. The biggest advantage to donating your vehicle to the Cheverly Police Department in lieu of a number of other worthy causes is that you can actually see your donation dollars at work.

Crime Report for January 2010 (All Addresses Are in

Total Arrests for the Month: 49 Total Traffic for the Month: 512

Hundred Blocks)

Total Crime (Difference, Jan 2009-2010): -30%

01-04-10 0000 hrs 2800 Woodway Pl B&E/Residential 01-05-10 0000 hrs 3100 Lake Avenue Theft 01-08-10 0000 hrs 2200 Cheverly Ave Stolen Auto/01 Dodge 01-19-10 0000 hrs 6300 Landover Rd Vandalism 01-19-10 0000 hrs 6300 Landover Rd Vandalism 01-19-10 0000 hrs 6300 Landover Rd Theft 01-19-10 0000 hrs 5800 Carlyle St **B&E/Residential** 01-24-10 0000 hrs 5700 Euclid St **B&E/Residential** 01-24-10 0000 hrs 6100 Montrose Rd B&E/Residential 01-25-10 0000 hrs 3100 Laurel Ave Assault (Arrest) 01-25-10 0000 hrs 2600 Pepsi Place Stolen Vehicle 01-29-10 0000 hrs 3100 Crest Ave Vandalism 01-29-10 0000 hrs 6000 Kilmer St B&E/Residential

Note: We are switching to a new format, so times will be included in next month's report.

TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS – Residents who Email their traffic complaints, i.e., speeding, stop sign violations, parking complaints, etc., get put onto a list right away and service is usually directed toward these problems within a week. My Email address is policechief@cheverly-md.gov. This same address can be used to notify me about issues in your neighborhood that need police attention. In lieu of an email, please feel free to contact me at (301) 341-1055.

RIDE ALONGS – Please consider riding along with a Cheverly police officer in the coming year. It is the best way to learn about crime in Cheverly, about the Department's response to it, and it also allows you to be part of the crime prevention effort in Cheverly. Thank you in advance for your support.

Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL

The annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the REC Council will be Saturday, April 3rd at 11 AM. Children from toddlers up to 9 years of age are invited to visit with "The Easter Bunny". We will meet in the gym of the Community Center and then we'll go outside to look for Easter eggs. **Please bring you own basket or bag** to put your found eggs into. There will be goodies for all and a surprise too! There will be time before we go out looking for eggs for your parents to take a picture of you with the Easter

The SPRING FLEA MARKET

Bunny.

sponsored by the Recreation Council, will be held on Saturday, April 10th from 9 am to 2 pm at the Community Center. Come rain or shine, it's held indoors! Tables are \$15 and reservations start Monday March 1st. Call Barbara 301-773-5883.

There will be lots of great bargains, good food and wonderful baked goods.

Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL

The March meeting will be held Tuesday, March 23rd at 7 pm in the conference room at the Community Center. We will discuss the Spring Flea Market and Easter Egg Hunt.

The Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL

is proud to sponsor the *John Dent Wilson College Scholarship*. This is a \$500 scholarship awarded to a Cheverly Resident who is enrolled full-time in an academic or vocational post-secondary education program for the 2010-2011 academic year. For information call Judy Deleonibus 301-386-4251 or judydeleon@aol.com

Arbor Day is scheduled for **April 7st** Join Public Works to help plant a tree, contact PW for time and place.



YES, I Want to Help Cheverly Day Happen. Here's my 2010 contribution	n
□ \$15 □ \$25	
□ \$25 □ \$50	
□ \$ 7 5	
□ \$100	
Make Checks Payable to: <u>Cheverly Day, Inc.</u> , Mail to: 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785.	

PRIVATE PROPERTY PLANTING PROGRAM

Please enter my property in the selection process for inclusion in the Town of Cheverly's "private property planning program". The Town will provide and plant a tree in your front yard at no cost to you.

Homeowners - Print Name				
Address				
Daytime Phone numbers				
Type of tree requested				

CHEVERLY MUNICIPAL ELECTION Monday, May 3, 2010 (7am- 8pm)

The Mayor is the only position up for election

Candidates for Mayor must be:

- \Rightarrow 25 years old,
- ⇒ a citizen of the United States, and
- ⇒ a registered voter of Cheverly, and
- ⇒ a resident of Cheverly for not less than 6 months.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS for CANDIDATES: Filing forms may be obtained at the Town Office during normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM) or download the form (see below). Call 301-773-8360. Completed forms must be returned to the Town Office **no later than 5:00PM**, Friday, March 19, 2010

NOTE: Pictures & Profiles of Candidates are run in the <u>April Newsletter</u>. They should be submitted with the nominating petition or by the newsletter deadline (March 19).

- ⇒ Candidate Profiles must be brief (no longer than 350 words). Profiles will appear as written. They will not be edited or corrected; however, if the profile is too long, staff will have to shorten it by cutting it off at the paragraph closest to the limit.
- ⇒ **Picture should be a close up**—will be cropped to about 2"x2"

Please submit the profile and the picture on a disk OR email separate files to <u>townclerk@cheverly-md.gov</u>. Please attach them as separate files; the profile as a WORD document and the picture as a JPEG file. Contact the Town Clerk at 301-773-8360 if you need further information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: http://election.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD_Clerk/election

Report **SONIC BOOMS** to the Cheverly Town Offices 301-773-8360. Please provide date, time and location, Within 12 hours of occurrence.



NEW ANIMAL CONTROL NUMBER FROM PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

301-780-7200



Community Bulletin Board

From CM Watson: On The Cheverly Exchange you can keep connected with your neighbors and find out about important town happenings. Everyday, your neighbors are using the Exchange to post about lost or found pets, yard sales, or simply using it to borrow a garden tool. It's Cheverly's fastest growing online community group and it's free. Join today at www.cheverlyexchange.com and see what everyone is talking about.

Woman's Club - Help Cheverly celebrate Peace Month in May. As part of our 3rd Month of Peace, we invite you to create an Event this May that brings our neighbors together and gives them an experience of peace. Some ides are: a concert, a worship service on peacemaking, a green energy (and jobs) workshop, a seed and seedling exchange, a walk or bike trip thru our town, a green open house tour, and invasive plant removal party, a single trash pick-up, a family for peace workshop, yoga for peace, a dialogue for peace...

To put your event on the Peace Month Calendar, contact the Woman's Club through Joyce Lange—301-773-2211 Or joycelang@verizon.net

Behind the Sidewalk - Spring Tree Planting

The Town Council has allocated funds for the purpose of renewing the Cheverly tree canopy to ensure we retain our "Tree City USA" title. We are looking for citizens who want to plant trees in their yards behind the town sidewalks. Did you know that trees planted behind the sidewalk are much more likely to survive and thrive than those planted in between the curb and the sidewalk? Trees planted behind the sidewalk can grow to their full potential undisturbed by telephone wires and cramped street boxes. If you look at the most notable trees in our town, they mostly reside "behind the sidewalk". These trees not only improve home values, they actually help cool your homes when the summer sun beats on your roof. If you would like the town to plant a tree in your yard please drop anad e-mail to Michael Geise (MICHAEL GIESE <mg9588a@msn.com>) or cheverlytreecommission@yahoogroups.com

CHEVERLY DAY 2010

IS SATURDAY MAY 22 – The Dance (Prom) will be on Friday night May 21 at Town Hall. The Dance Committee is looking for planners and volunteers; contact Emily at councilmemberward6@cheverly-md.gov to help with the Dance.

The Cicada Crunch 5k run will return this year and we need your help. If you are interested in volunteering or supporting the 5k, please contact Steve Short at cicadacrunch@gmail.com.

The Magazine will return in an abbreviated format to showcase photographs of Cheverly. Please email your best shots of Cheverly's people, homes, flora, fauna, whatever, to Nick at nick@cheverlyday.com as JPGs. We'll publish the best submissions for all to see. The deadline for submissions is Friday, March 26 at 5:00pm. Our Town Police Department has graciously agreed to organize the 3-on-3 basketball tournament for Saturday morning in the gym. Contact and registration information will come soon

The Midway games, inflatables, live music and softball will all be back! - The Tennis Tournament will return on Saturday May 15 (one week before Cheverly Day.) Contact Micah at micah@cheverlyday.com to register and for more info.

Go to www.cheverlyday.com to learn more and keep tabs on the plans. Call Nick at 301-341-2656 or email nick@cheverlyday.com if you have ideas and can help out. Please consider sponsoring Cheverly Day with a generous financial donation. We need your support! Look for the tear-off form for Patrons in this newsletter. Our next meeting is Tuesday March 9th 7:30 Town Hall. Please volunteer!

Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan March Meeting Monday, March 1, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Cheverly Community Center

The Green Plan is nearing completion! We encourage your input as we finalize the green map, the text of the plan and recommendations. Please join us at our monthly meeting to discuss next steps and implementation. All are welcome And, mark your calendar for the April monthly meeting, which will be held on Monday, April 5th. For more information visit the Green Plan website at http://cheverlygreenplan.googlepages.com/home.

Community Bulletin Board

The Cheverly Parents Resource Center invites members for a private Open Gym at the PG Sports Learning Complex from 2:30-3:30 on Sat. March 27th. Kids 12 and under can jump, climb and swing their energies out in an amazing facility. Contact Co-Lead Nancy Clay for more information at clay@chevelryparent.org. On March 22, come to Franklin's for dinner! Tell them you're with the CPRC and they'll donate 20% of your tab. It's a great evening out with the families from the neighborhood. The CPRC welcomes all Cheverly families with your children to join us for weekday playgroups every Mon,Wed and Fri. 9:30-11:30 am at Comm.Cntr. Visit www.cheverlyparent.org for the latest information on these and other upcoming events.

CHV Vegetable Gardens - The Cheverly Vegetable Gardens at Boyd Park were a huge success last year. We will be adding a few more plots to the vegetable gardens this year. If you are interested in a plot, stop by the front office for a set of 2010 guidelines and an application. Garden guidelines and an application will also be available on the Cheverly Community Market website soon(www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com). If you have questions about the gardens contact CHV gardens @verizon.net.

The Garden Club hopes all the winter snow has you making big gardening plans for the spring. To bring in a little early springtime warmth, the Garden Club will hold a floral design workshop and competition, under the direction of Cheverly resident Ann Gardenhour, at our next monthly meeting, **Monday, March 15, 2010**. The meeting will begin at **7 PM**, in the 4th floor parlor of the Cheverly United Methodist Church, 2801 Cheverly Avenue. The club's business meeting will follow the workshop, and refreshments will be provided.

The Garden Club welcomes new members at all times of the year. Whether you love hands-on, dirt-under-yournails gardening, floral arranging, or just visiting and discussing other people's exotic show gardens, please come and join us. Annual club membership dues are \$15, and include membership in the National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc. For more information, contact Michael Giese, club president, at 301-773-7318 or mg9588a@msn.com.

The Environmental Committee of Progressive Cheverly will meet Thursday, March 18 at 7:00pm at the home of Craig Tupper, 2332 Belleview Ave. (section between Euclid & Hoyer Center). The Committee will discuss how to support town recycling efforts and how to expand energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources. We are preparing for our Green House and Garden Tour this June (volunteers needed). We're supporting a new petition filed by the Waterkeepers around violations of the Clean Water Act. We'll also discuss topics like the federal climate bill and MD General Assembly environmental issues.

Progressive Cheverly

All welcome. Thursday, March 4th, 7:00pm. Cheverly Civics 101. 2010 is an important election year in Maryland. Our March meeting will focus on the many elected offices being contested, the candidates involved and the tools available to the voter to make an informed decision at the polls. Thursday, April 1st, 7:00pm. Meet candidates for County Executive. This is a critical race that will help shape the future of our County. Come hear from the candidates. This is the first of several candidate events that we will host for the 2010 elections. Watch for future announcements. Hoyer Early Childhood Learning Center, 2300 Belleview Avenue. Visit us on the web at progressivecheverly.org.

Cub Scouts are for boys grades 1-5. We do lots of fun activities, learn outdoor skills and have many fun adventures. Boys participate in their grade level dens and meet every Friday here in Cheverly at either Hoyer ECC or Cheverly United Methodist Church. Pack meetings with all the dens and families are held the third Tuesday of each month from 7-8 pm at American Legion Hall in Cheverly. We're proud to have our American Legion Post 108 as our Pack sponsor. Contact Membership Chair Caroline Jarboe at 301-322-4241 for more information. We hope to welcome you into Pack 257! CM Micah Watson, Pack Committee Member.

CHEVERLY SOCCER CLUB -

THE BRITISH ARE COMING! Soccer fans, mark your calendars for the week of June 21st - 25th. The Challenger Soccer Camp will be held again at Town Park, and its not too early to sign up. Early sign ups will get a free ball and jersey. Go to www.challengersports.com to sign up. Or call Jennifer Allegro at 301-322-4952. Also, the Indoor Soccer Tots program will not be held this winter.



MULCH The Public Works Department has contracted with Maryland Environmental Services (MES) again this year to grind our leaves,

yard waste, brush and Xmas trees into a fine grade mulch. Public Works will begin deliveries near the end of March. **Schedule a delivery now**.

Public Works keeps a large mound of the mulch at the town park parking lot near the ballfields for residents to help themselves.

Contact the PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE to schedule a mulch delivery. They are open Monday-Friday from 7:30AM to 4:00PM.

You must fill out a delivery request form, pay the fee, and set up a delivery date.

NOTE: The Maximum for one delivery is two (2) scoops of the bulldozer.

The <u>fee is \$20 per delivery</u>. If you have any questions you can call **301-773-2666**.

Public Works can only deliver mulch where there is a driveway or a safe place to back their dump truck and tip the load on the lawn.

REMINDER: If you leave mulch on the lawn for very long—it will kill the grass underneath.

TRASH PICKUP ADJUSTMENTS DUE TO WINTER STORMS:

* When weather makes it unsafe to operate the trash trucks on the street, collection may be temporarily suspended.

Back or side door pickups WILL NOT be made when heavy snow conditions prevail. Please bring your trash to the curb.

REMINDER - The Public Works Crew would like to remind residents to NOT throw the snow cleared from their driveways and sidewalks into the street.

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ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted

Town Meeting—Feb. 11, 2010

☐ Motion CM Callahan to authorize the double-time for last Sunday's efforts by Public Works Crews for clearing our streets. Seconded CM Watson. Approved 5-0 CM Johnson absent.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Town Meeting—March 11, 2010

- ☐ Adoption of O-2-10 Amending Speed Limits in Town
- ☐ Intorduction O-3-10 Amending Personnel Section-Leave

Worksession—March 25, 2010

- ☐ Technology Committee Report
- □ Budget

Town Meetings broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35 Re-broadcast every day at Noon, 6PM & 10PM.

Need help with YARD WORK? To assist our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for raking leaves, shoveling snow.

240-478-4622	Xavier Pinkney
301-322-1075	Dorian Dixon
301-386-0049	Andrew Teel
301-322-4952	Max & Jake Allegro
301-772-6596	Ben Hartmann
301-341-2471	James Porcari
301-537-6819	John Pooley
240-770-8166	Byron Bamigdade
301-583-1028	Xavier Milam
301-772-6028	Andrew & Ashley Priest
301-773-6863	Emmanuel Mitchell
240-463-6152	Malik and Tyriq McAdoo
301-772-6553	James Kernan
301-341-5284	Ian Sullivan
301-772-0110	Jack Alkire

Cheverly teenagers can call the town office at 773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list.

CHEVERLY DAY
SATURDAY
May 22, 2010

Cheverly Newsletter March 2010

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Mayor: Julia Mosley 301-773-7891 301-772-3197 Ward 1: Mike Callahan Ward 2: Micah Watson 240-603-9366 Ward 3: RJ Eldridge 301-773-8482 Ward 4: Leon Schachter 301-772-6244 Ward 5: Vernell Johnson 240-398-9251 Ward 6: Vincent L. Ford 301-341-0810

Email contact links at the website

Town Offices: (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM)

Administration 301-773-8360 Police Admin & Code Enforcement 301-341-1055 Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4) 301-773-2666 Maryland relay

FAX

301-773-0173 If you need a Police Officer call: 301-333-4000

WEB SITE: www.cheverly-md.gov

Email "Contact The Town" button at the Website

The Town of Cheverly does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or sexual orientation.. If you are a person with a disability (vision, hearing, or speech impairment) and wish to participate in Town activities or programs, please contact the Town Office at 773-8360 (voice), or the Maryland Relay System at 1-800-735-2258.

POSTAL CUSTOMER **CARRIER ROUTE** CHEVERLY, MD 20785

Meetings & Events

rue	Mar 2	7:00 PM	Planning Board
Tue	Mar 9	7:00 PM	C-PACT
Thur	Mar 11	8:00 PM	TOWN MEETING
Tue	Mar 23	7:00 PM	REC Council Meeting
Thur	Mar 25	7:30 PM	WORKSESSION
Sat	Apr 3	11:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt

CHEVERLY WEBSITE - www.cheverly-md.gov

You can easily contact the Mayor and Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor and Council page of the website.

Mayor@cheverly-md.gov Councilmemberward1@cheverly-md.gov Councilmemberward2@cheverly-md.gov Councilmemberward3@cheverly-md.gov Councilmemberward4@cheverly-md.gov Councilmemberward5@cheverly-md.gov Councilmemberward6@chevelry-md.gov

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON Town Wide YARD WASTE MON East side Regular Garbage Pickup only Regular Garbage Pickup only TUE West side **RECYCLING** (blue or yellow bins) WED Town wide Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb) THU East side FRI West side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)

Remember BAMBOO is picked up on Thur or Fri w/special Trash (cut into 4' lengths, tied and bundled)

Residents should place trash at the curb after 7:00 PM the day before pickup.

Trash must be placed in cans w/tight fitting lids to ward off rodents.

HOLIDAYS? Public Works crews DO NOT work on Holidays. Collection on Holidays are **CANCELED**.

REMEMBER: **ELECTRONICS** are picked up on Wed. with recycling. Place next to your recycle bucket.